



REMARKS

The Examiner maintains that the present application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 3-6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15-18, 23-26, 28-30, 33, 34, 37-40, 45-47, 50-52, 55, 56, 59-65, 86 and 87, drawn to a method and system for conveying digital data, classified in class 705, subclass 51;
- II. Claims 66-80, 82-84, 88 and 89, drawn to a method and system of conducting transactions utilizing authorization techniques, classified in class 705, subclass 67; and
- III. Claims 90-95, drawn to a method and system of selling permits, classified in class 705, subclass 64.

In response, applicant elects Group I, claims 3-6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15-18, 23-26, 28-30, 33, 34, 37-40, 45-47, 50-52, 55, 56, 59-65, 86 and 87, and requests the withdrawal, without prejudice or disclaimer, of the non-elected claims.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-3878.

Respectfully submitted,

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